



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Committee of Consumer Services

Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee of Consumer Services held in 210, 2nd floor,
Heber M Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, on 9 May 2007

Members of the Committee in Attendance:

Dee Jay Hammon
Robert McMullin

Kelly Casaday
Andrew Riggle

Betsy Wolf

Staff in Attendance:

Michele Beck
Reed Warnick
Eric Orton

Dan Gimble
Ronnie Drake

Paul Proctor
Cheryl Murray

Members of the Public in Attendance:

Dave Anderton
Dave Chapman

Roger Ball

Barrie McKay

1 Welcome and Business

Dee Jay called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and welcomed all those in attendance. He excused Franz Amussen.

The date scheduled for the next Committee Meeting is 13 June 2007.

2 Minutes

Robert McMullin made the following motion to approve 9 January 2007 minutes. Betsy Wolf seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

3 Public Comment

If any public comments want to be given please wait until the presenter on each topic is finished, then public comments can be made.

Roger Ball noted that the Legislative Interim Committee typically gets its agendas out to the public two weeks in advance of the meeting. Mr. Ball asked if it would be possible for the

Committee to publish its agenda earlier to inform those that have interest to attend or observe this meeting. Betsy Wolf noted that issues are often evolving quickly making it difficult to create agendas too far in advance. Committee Staff and Attorneys indicated that they publish agendas as early as is practical and will always insure that the Committee is in compliance with all public meeting rules and statutes.

4 GSS/EAC Order

On 24 April 2007, Commission issued its Order denying the stipulation. Michele discussed staff's reaction to the Commission Order.

5 CET Update

Dan reviewed the CET Settlement and Questar's DSM programs. He also discussed staff concerns with these programs and other solutions that may be available. The Committee indicated that they supported the policy being proposed and approved that testimony be written consistent with that policy.

6 2006 Review of Questar's Natural Gas Costs

The Committee hired Michael McFadden to review Questar's natural gas costs. Eric discussed the basis of this report, what we learned, and the next steps that the staff will be taking with McFadden report.

7 Questar's Semi-Annual Pass-Through Filing

Eric discussed the current and forecasted natural gas prices of Questar Gas.

8 Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) Service Quality Issues

Michele discussed the policy development in early stages, potential rate impacts, and the future discussions of RMP service Quality issues.

9 Climate Change, Part 1

Cheryl introduced the subject and indicated that this would be the first series of presentation. She explained that this topic is important to the Committee because policy changes are in the works that ultimately will impact consumer rates and may change how we analyze issues.

David Chapman, Ph.D., Dean, The Graduate School, University of Utah, Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies, and Professor of Geology and Geophysics with the University of Utah gave a 2 hour presentation on Global Warming.

10 Other Business

Robert McMullin made a motion to adjourn the Committee Meeting at 1:00 p.m.